

From: [Burdick, Melanie](#)
To: ["Luff, Colette M LRE"](#)
Subject: RE: Public Notice 15-81-0015-P
Date: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 2:59:00 PM

Oh, I forgot something. Michigan may need to re-public notice the project because it is expected that the proposed impacts will increase. I will let you know when or if that happens. The Draft EIS was recently released so I expect that the re-public noticing won't happen until after that process is completed.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 2:07 PM

To: Burdick, Melanie

Subject: Public Notice 15-81-0015-P

Hi Melanie,

I apologize for dropping the ball on getting our comments to you on this project. My main concern was the lack of information on wetland impacts and compensatory mitigation. However, it appears, per the email string below, that MDEQ intends to address this issue.

Colette Luff

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From: Burdick, Melanie [mailto:Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 8:24 AM

To: Golden, Luke (DEQ) <GoldenL3@michigan.gov>; Colleen Okeefe <OKEEFEC@michigan.gov>

Cc: Luff, Colette M LRE <Colette.M.Luff@usace.army.mil>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Public Notice 15-81-0015-P

Hi Luke and Colleen,

I ran out of time to review this project, but I know you have it covered. Would you please keep me updated on the project's status, final design, and mitigation plan? I will probably be reviewing the EIS documents so I may have another chance to comment on the project.

Thank you,

Melanie Burdick

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From: Golden, Luke (DEQ) [mailto:GoldenL3@michigan.gov]

Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 6:49 AM

To: Burdick, Melanie <Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Public Notice 15-81-0015-P

Hey Melanie,

I am still waiting to hear back from Rover as we have had discussion on a few different properties that did not allow access for surveys right away. They rushed the process since they were trying to meet FERC deadlines. I believe we might have to re public notice it since they had left out a few different impact areas. I will have to address them again soon to determine everything that we still need.

There really are no bank opportunities available within the watershed right now. There might be next year, we have not even gotten to mitigation talk since they still have yet to get impacts accounted for.

I will copy you in any next emails or let you know if we have a discussion. Thanks

Luke Golden

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From: Burdick, Melanie [<mailto:Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 10:52 AM

To: Golden, Luke (DEQ) <GoldenL3@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Public Notice 15-81-0015-P

Hey Luke,

Have you gotten any updates regarding the Rover route? Are the impacts/route in the PN accurate?

Also, the application says that the intent is to buy mitigation bank credits, have they identified a bank? I am still waiting for Corps comments, but I also want to make sure I'm up to date.

Thanks,

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From: Golden, Luke (DEQ) [<mailto:GoldenL3@michigan.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 9:02 AM

To: (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)

Cc: David, Katherine (DEQ); Kolhoff, Thomas (DEQ); Coffey, Kristina (DEQ); Burdick, Melanie; ppatterson@trcsolutions.com; buffy.thomason@energytransfer.com

Subject: FW: Public Notice 15-81-0015-P

(b) (6), please see the following email below from the Project Manager for the Rover Pipeline

project in regards to your property location. The project is still under review and we still accept comments even though the official Public Notice Period has ended. We are working our best to accommodate private land owners objections as we have to review only what we have jurisdiction over as you know.

We are currently reviewing some areas of concern that may have been shifted a bit after the fully completed survey that took place late May and will have to address any additional impacts to stream crossings or wetland areas.

As for accessing the information it should have been made available online, but with the switchover to a new database during this time it may have been construed a bit. At this point we may have to re public notice any additional impacts that were not provided within the original public notice and this would be published through our new database "MiWaters".

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Once you tried searching for the public notice during the timeframe, it may have been completed, but you should be able to access the plans still at any time. We are waiting on hearing back on how Rover would like to proceed at the moment. As you know FERC and EPA are reviewing the application currently as well.

Thank you,

Per Patricia Patterson "TRC",

Luke –

We are in agreement with (b) (6). Survey on his property did not get completed until late May as he refused survey permission until then. There is a lag between the time surveys are completed and the survey data is incorporated into the project design and onto the alignment sheets. This property fell into that category in that the survey data did not get incorporated into the alignment sheets provided to you in June 2015. The proposed route will cross stream S2K-WA-202 (UT to Raisin River), a perennial stream approximately 3 feet wide. Pending final design, construction will require clearing of approximately 0.15 acre of forest within wetland W5K-WA-460. (b) (6) has written numerous comment letters to the FERC and Rover is aware of his concerns.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Patricia Patterson

Senior Project Manager

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Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 10:36 AM

To: Golden, Luke (DEQ)

Cc: (b) (6)(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Public Notice 15-81-0015-P

Good Morning Luke,

Hope you enjoyed your Holiday. Luke, it is still very un-clear how things stand at the MDEQ

regarding the proposed Rover Pipeline project. We still cannot access any information pertaining to this matter on the MDEQ's website. Has the public comment period been extended? Has Rover been asked to re-submit it's application? Where is the information ? How is it going to made public and when? When will we be notified of a public hearing? We understand that you are very busy but there is a lot at stake here for private landowners and we need information. Rover has demonstrated a pattern, throughout this process, of an unwillingness to be transparent with the public and we are hoping the MDEQ will provide landowners with the means to become involved. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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From: (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)
To: goldenl3@michigan.gov
CC: (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)
Subject: RE: Public Notice 15-81-0015-P
Date: Mon, 31 Aug 2015 12:09:57 -0400

Hello Luke,
Thanks for getting back to me so soon. Absolutely, yes I would welcome a site inspection.
Please let me know when and I will be there.

Thanks again,

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From: GoldenL3@michigan.gov
To: VanportfleetJ@michigan.gov; (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)
CC: RUSSELLJ@michigan.gov
Subject: RE: Public Notice 15-81-0015-P
Date: Mon, 31 Aug 2015 14:11:42 +0000

Thank you Jennifer for all the help.

(b) (6) we have forwarded your concerns and we appreciate you making us aware of the situation as we are going to address them as well. We may make a site inspection to the property as well. Would you like to be included in the inspection if possible?

Thank you,

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From: Vanportfleet, Jennifer (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 8:16 AM
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Cc: Golden, Luke (DEQ); Russell, Jon (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Public Notice 15-81-0015-P
(b) (6)(b) (6),

Thank you, I am forwarding your comments by CC of this reply to Jon Russel and Luke Golden.

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From: (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2015 11:47 AM
To: Vanportfleet, Jennifer (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Public Notice 15-81-0015-P

Dear Jennifer,

Thank you for your help. I spoke with Mr. Russell and he encouraged me to try and enter our comments via your website. As I am writing this, it appears that Rover Pipeline, LLCs application (File Number 15-81-0015-P) has been removed from the list provided on your web-page. Mr. Russell did tell me that he thought it would be appropriate to extend the public comment period in light of a couple of issues that have developed regarding this matter. At this point I cannot assume we will be given more time so I am hopeful you will be able to forward our comments to the right people. I am attaching a letter and a map for the MDEQs consideration. I would appreciate a reply confirming you have received this message along with the supporting document. Again, thank you so much for your help. I realize that you may not normally handle this type of request, but I am confident in your abilities.

Sincerely,

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From: VanportfleetJ@michigan.gov

To: (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)

Subject: Public Notice 15-81-0015-P

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 2015 20:50:19 +0000

The public notice is attached.

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